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“Maximum Speed Limit for Trucks and Vehicles in Combination”

Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 46.61.410 states in part, “. . .(2) The maximum speed limit for vehicles over ten thousand pounds gross weight and vehicles in combination except auto stages shall not exceed sixty miles per hour and may be established at a lower limit by the secretary as provided in RCW 46.61.405. (3) The word “trucks” used by the department on signs giving notice of maximum speed limits means vehicles over ten thousand pounds gross weight and all vehicles in combination except auto stages. . . .”

Vehicle combinations include, but are not limited to, a pickup truck towing one of the following: trailer, boat trailer, fifth-wheel, or a vehicle.

Failure to obey posted speed limits may result in a traffic infraction.

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